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Serial No. 09/148,749

Attorney Docket No. PC-3201

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742

In re Application of

GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL.

Serial No. 09/148,749

Filed September 4, 1998

Examiner - Sikyin Ip

ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE  
CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 20, 2003

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments taken with the accompanying remarks.

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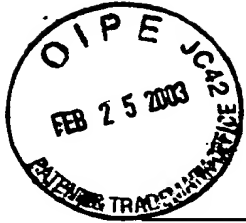
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Serial No.: 09/148,749 Filing Date: September 4, 1998  
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Invention: "Advanced High Temperature Corrosion Resistant Alloy"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

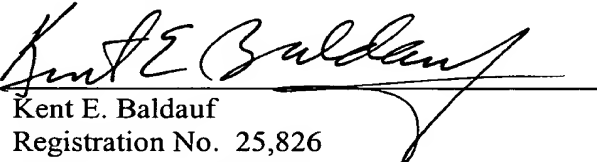
- ☐ small entity status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| No of Claims<br>After<br>Amendment               | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Non-Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Charge      |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total <u>14</u>                                  | <u>20</u>                             | <u>0</u>         | x \$ 9.00               | x \$ 18.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s |                                       |                  | + \$140.00              | + \$280.00                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                             |                                       |                  |                         |                             | \$ <u>0</u> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
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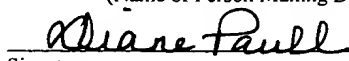
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